

## My Sea Story

by Alan Clarke

I reported to the Connie as Ships Company in 1983. I had just finished AO A school as a re-enlistee and I was a brand new AO2. I remember going to the OHO office (Ordnance Handling Officer) to check in. There was a Senior Chief Kulh also in the office when I got there. Little did I know what was to happen next. The OHO asked me about my prior experience in the Navy. I told him I was an ex-jet mechanic and when I re-enlisted, they made me an AO. Well, the senior chief just happened to be in charge of G4 division (weapons elevators), since I used to be a mechanic he thought I'd do great in his shop. So off I went to G4 and a very enjoyable tour on Connie. I became the Scheduled main Supervisor and did all the PMS on the elevators with my great crew. I'll miss the Connie as she was my second aircraft carrier as I had been on USS America CV-66 on my first cruise. Connie is still my girl.